



Today -- Sept 28, 98
Club Forum

Song Leader: Tom DeBlois, Jr.

Next Meeting Monday, Oct 05, 98

Speaker: DG Trevor Aitken
Chair: Pres. Moe Rodgerson
Song Leader: Ken Campbell

President's Message

Autumn has arrived and just as temperatures begin to cool Rotary activity heats up. We are in full swing with two key fund raisers - the Rotary Auction and Thanksgiving Flowers. One an old standard, the other a new initiative.

Having served with the Auction committee, I know the amount of time that goes into preparing the kits, organizing the collection, setting up the event and doing the follow up. I wish to thank John Broderick and his committee for their excellent effort. I also want to acknowledge the strong partnership we enjoy with Island Cable vision, TV Ads, Island Tel and Holland College in presenting the auction. The kits are now in your hands, and every item we collect has an impact on our community work because the more successful the auction, the more ability we have to respond to a long list of community needs. The Auction is especially important because it is the least restricted in terms of how the dollars raised can be used. Without the auction there are many projects we would not be able to support.

Thanksgiving Flowers is a fund raiser with great growth potential. Those who support the effort benefit because they get a great bouquet of flowers or a table centerpiece. We win because the profit from the flower sales goes to support our commitment to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. It is also a fund raiser that offers the opportunity for some fun as Rotarians get together to organize and make deliveries. Judy McCann-Beranger and her committee work in co-operation with Alzheimer's and Hearts and Flowers.

The bottom line for success is still you. Do the canvass, promote flower sales, get involved. Don't wait to be asked to do something, volunteer and help make these fund raisers even more successful.

GREETERS

Oct. 5 - Tony Sosnkowski / Stu Drummond
Oct. 19 - Peggy Coady / Albert Fogarty
Oct. 26 - Bennett Carr / Betty Gay
Nov. 2 - Angus Orford / Sandra MacKay
Nov. 9 - Bob Sear / Carl Willis

Follow Your Rotary Dream **1998-99 Rotary International Theme Song**

It begins with a dream which touches your heart,

As you act on the Dream, it changes your life.

Then your path inspires others to also take part,

In somehow, somewhere ending suffering and strife.

Follow your Rotary Dream,

Follow your Rotary Dream.

Envision children playing in freedom and peace,

Knowing nothing of illness and pain.

Ravages and gnawing of hunger have ceased,

What untold wonders could these children grow to gain!

As we open ourselves and our hearts to the dream.

Simply by an action, a touch or a word

enlightened by the beacon that Rotary beams,

"Service Above Self" is the lesson we've heard.

Follow your Rotary Dream,

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by Katherine Lawton Brown
arr: Paul Bordeleau

Bulletin Board

Birthdays

Oct 02 Frank MacDonald
Oct 03 Doug MacKean
Oct 03 Dale Murphy
Oct 03 Brian Douglas

Many happy returns - Remember the Foundation, and don't forget to renew your drivers license.

Anniversaries

Oct 01 Hal & Janet Bevan
Oct 02 Stan & Bernice Woodman
Oct 02 Clive & Fleur Stewart
Oct 04 Bob & Carolyn Bateman

Congratulations and Best Wishes to All.

Calendar Watch

Oct 05 DG Trevor Aitken's Visit*
Oct 09 Thanksgiving Flowers delivered.
Oct 12 No Meeting - Happy Thanksgiving
Oct 19 Dr. Gregory Hirsch - Maritime Heart Centre*
Oct 26 Bruce MacNaughton- PEI Preserve*

Remember November is RI Foundation Month

Nov 02 Rotary International Foundation*
Nov 07 District Mini Conference Camp Gencheff
Nov 09 Remembrance Day
Nov 16 Ole Ingstrup, Commissioner of Correctional Services, Canada*
Nov 28 Rotary Auction

* Rotary Club of Charlottetown Meetings

Proposed New Members

The following persons have been proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Charlottetown:

David G. Arsenault
Classification: Business Consulting, Accounting, Active
Sponsor: Jack Mulligan

James Tingley
Classification: Hotel Management, Active
Sponsor: Allan McLeod

If no written objections to the proposal, stating reasons are received by the Board from any member of the Club by Wednesday, Sept. 31, 1998 in the case of David Arsenault, or Wednesday, Oct 7, 1998, in the case of James Tingley, in accordance with Article XI Section 5 of the Constitution, the prospective member shall be considered to be elected to the club. Any correspondence should be addressed to Membership Secretary Carl Bagnall.

District Governor's Visit

DG Trevor Aitken will be making his official visit to our club on October 5th. It is hoped that all Rotarians will be in attendance, as DG Trevor brings us his message and outlines RI's goals for the year 1998-99.

The Board will be meeting with the DG on October 4th, location to be announced later.

Previous Meeting

The September 21st meeting featured Tetrathon Champion with Kara Grant as the main speaker. The meeting was chaired by Carl Bagnall and co-chaired by Valerie Downe. The song leader for the day was Terry Tanner.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Allan MacLeod introduced 7 visiting Rotarians, 3 guests of Rotary and 2 guests of Rotarians.

50/50 Draw Winner: The winner was Bush Dumville who received \$49.00. The jackpot of \$1061.00 was not won.

Attendance: The attendance was 65.8% and there were 9 scooters.

President's Message: President Moe Rodgerson extended a warm welcome to the visiting Rotarians and a special welcome to Ros Hartland's parents, who are visiting from Australia.

Banner Exchange: Two banners from Rotary Clubs in the United States and Australia were presented.

Best Wishes were extended to Phil Bower for speedy recovery after eye surgery.

Thanksgiving Flower Project - Judy McCann-Beranger presented a brief report on this project. Flowers for this project will be purchased, at a discount, by the Club from Hearts and Flowers. People may then purchase either bouquets (\$6/each) or center pieces (\$28/each) to be delivered to their workplace on Friday October 9th. If you are willing to help with this project please contact any of the following: - Ron Profit, Betty Praught, Alden O'Brien, Ray Loxdale, Peggy Coady, Lloyd Patriquin, Allison Swan, Charlie Downe, Dale Mader, Neil Buchanan, Tom Cottreau or Judy. Last year this project generated \$3000. For the QEH. Auction sale winners were Ken MacDonald, Ron Orton and Ivan Morrison.

Auction Sale - John Broderick remarked that canvassing will last for 4 weeks ending on October 16. The auction will take place on November 28. Rotarians were given pledge cards and gift certificates. Rotarians' help in this project will be appreciated.

District Mini-Conference: President Moe reminded Rotarians that this conference will be held on November 7, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Camp Gencheff.

New Member - Chester (Chet) MacNeil, whose classification is Economic Development, was introduced by Wes MacAleer. Chet, an Islander, holds a BA degree in Economics and Business Administration. He has taught in school, worked as an accountant and with an insurance company. His military career includes a number of prestigious positions and travelling all over the world in conjunction with his career. Chet concluded his service in the rank of Lt.-Colonel. Currently he is an Executive Assistant to the Minister of Economic Development and Tourism with research and liaison duties. Chet has been active in various capacities with volunteer organizations.

Speaker Kara Grant, Tetrathon Champion and the day's speaker was introduced by Carl Bagnall. Kara graduated with honours from Charlottetown Rural High School and is currently a second year student at UPEI. She is an avid sports person.

Programme Speaker Kara Grant talked about her experiences in sporting activities. Kara began by thanking the club for inviting her to speak and remarked that it was an honour for her to explain what she is doing. She remarked that she is relatively new and began training in 1990, starting her career in the pony club. Kara owned her first horse in 1993 and did well in 1995 as a PEI Junior athlete of the year. She participated in Tetrathon involving fencing, swimming, running and shooting. She also participates in horse riding. In her career she competed in San Antonio, Texas, placing 18th out of 29. She placed 3rd in Pentathlon and 1st in Tetrathon held in Alberta and Saskatchewan. She has had wonderful opportunity of travelling in England, Europe and many other countries and in competing. Kara did well in competitions held in the Czech Republic. She is training for Pan American games to be held in 1999. Her goal is to be able to compete in the 2000 Olympics.

Co-chair Valerie Downe in thanking Kara stated that she enjoyed her remarks. Valerie said that Kara's experience has a tremendous impact on our children. "All Rotarians join me in saying how proud we are of your achievements. We thank you for coming to speak to us." Makeups to Sept. 21 - Don Anderson (2), Richard Martin (2), Walter Piccott, Simon Compton (3)

Words of Wisdom

Teaching kids to count is fine, but teaching them what counts is best. - Bob Talbert

Nothing is so embarrassing as watching someone do something that you said couldn't be done.
- Sam Ewing

The brain is a wonderful organ. It starts the moment you get up and doesn't stop until you get into the office. - Robert Frost

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